(ग) राजभाषा अधिनियम की धारा 3(3) के अन्तर्गत आने वाले दस्तावेजों को मंत्रालय द्वारा द्विभाषी रूप में जारी किया जा रहा है। मंत्रालय के नियंत्रणा धीन कुछ संगठनों में धारा 3(3) का कार्यान्वियन न होने सम्बंधी कारण, प्रशिक्षित हिन्दी स्टाफ तथा यांत्रिक सुविधाएं उपलब्ध न होने जसी सुविधाओं का अभाव है। उन संगठनों में प्राथमिकता के आधार पर कार्यान्वियन सुनिश्चित करने के लिए प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं।

Allocation of Funds for Wild Life Protection in Orissa

314. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be leased to state:

(a) the total funds proposed to be allocated for the protection of wild life in Orissa during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period; and

(b) whether any amount has been released so far for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Allocation of funds for the protection of Wildlife is not earmarked Statewise for VII Plan period.

(b) Rs. 54.48 lakhs have been released so far to Orissa State during the Seventh Plan Period.

Bank Loans to Unemployed Youth

315. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report to the effect that a large number of applications from the unemployed youth which have been duly approved by the district industry centres have been rejected by the banks without assigning adequate reasons;

(b) if so, what remedial action is being taken to ensure that the commercial banks are not allowed to reject these applications in an arbitrary manner;

(c) whether Government have realised that this kind of total discretionary powers in the hands of bank officials helps bread corruption and subsequent harrassment of the unemployed youth; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to consider involvement of peoples' representatives in a more direct and active manner in regard to the sanction of these loan applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) Under the Self-Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY), District Industries Centres (DICs) are advised to recommend only 10 per cent applications in excess of the targets fixed for the District, so that bank branches are not required to apprise a disproportionately large number of applications than the targets laid down. The banks are required to examine the viability of the proposed activity and credit worthiness of the borrower before sanctioning the applications recommended by the DICs. The final decision for the grant of loan has to be taken by the financing bank which is responsible for the recovery of loan. The progress of the scheme is, however, continuously being monitored by the banks to remove short-comings, if any.

As per the provisions of SEEUY Scheme, no non-officials or non-official agencies are to be associated with the DIC Task Force for selection of beneficiaries or for the purpose of scrutiny or recommendations to be made to banks. There is also no proposal under consideration of Government to associate people's representatives in sanctioning of loans under the Scheme.